

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE
KENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901
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**CHARLES W. WELCH, III
JUDGE**

April 5, 2011

Ms. Lasagna A. Adamolekun
448 Northdown Drive
Dover, DE 19904

RE: Evelyn Bowman v. Lasagna A. Adamolekun
C.A.No.: CPU5-10-001499

Decision on Defendant's Second Motion to Vacate Default Judgment

Dear Ms. Adamolekun:

The court is in receipt of your second motion to vacate default judgment that was filed with the court on or about April 1, 2011. Please be advised that after carefully reviewing your new motion, it is denied.

In your new motion to vacate the default judgment that was entered against you, you explain how you attempted to call the court for the first pre-trial conference scheduled in order to confirm that there was a hearing on the calendar. However, your call was to Superior Court and it, of course, did not have anything on its calendar for you. Then, you later contacted the Court of Common Pleas to find out that neither party showed up for the pre-trial that was scheduled on that date. You never provided an adequate explanation as to why you never filed a pre-trial conference worksheet and stipulation for either pre-trial conference date, however.

In your new motion, you explain that you did not complete the necessary paperwork as you were not aware of the court date "as it is rare that [you open] the mail due to the fact that [your] husband usually takes care of bills and correspondence." The court does not find such reasoning to demonstrate "excusable neglect". Therefore, the

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court does not find sufficient reason to reverse its denial of your motion to vacate default judgment that was explained in correspondence to you dated March 15, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles W. Welch, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent.

Charles W. Welch, III

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pc: Robert C. McDonald, Esq.